

# D.A.R. CHARMEN SUBMIT REPORTS

Transcontinental Tours North and South Next Fall Are Discussed.

INVITATION IS EXTENDED BY MRS. PHOEBE HEARST

Delegates Asked to Come to Home at Palo Alto, Cal.—Newspapers Are Criticized.

**RESULT OF ELECTION.**

**FOR PRESIDENT GENERAL:** Mrs. William Cunningham Story, 695. Mrs. George Thacker Gurnee, 461.

**FOR CHAIRMAN GENERAL:** Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood, 881 (unopposed).

**FOR RECORDING SECRETARY GENERAL:** Mrs. William C. Boyle, 691. Mrs. John W. Langley, 427.

**FOR ORGANIZING SECRETARY GENERAL:** Mrs. William A. Smoot, 699. Mrs. Horace Parker McIntosh, 424.

**FOR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY GENERAL:** Mrs. Julius C. Barrows, 690. Mrs. Woodbury Plummer, 426.

**FOR TREASURER GENERAL:** Mrs. Joseph E. Randall, 701. Mrs. Charles P. Grandfield, 413.

**FOR REGISTRAR GENERAL:** Miss Grace M. Pierce, 690. Miss Catherine E. Cuntis, 438.

**FOR DIRECTOR GENERAL (in charge of report to Smithsonian Institution):** Mrs. Edward Orton, Jr., 695. Mrs. Robert Alexander, 422.

**FOR HISTORIAN GENERAL:** Mrs. William A. Smoot, 699. Mrs. George W. Hodges, 417.

**FOR LIBRARIAN GENERAL:** Mrs. George M. Sternberg, 690. Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, 418.

**FOR CURATOR GENERAL:** Miss Catherine B. Barlow, 691. Miss Sophie Pierce Carey, 439.

**FOR EDITOR OF MAGAZINE:** Miss Natalie Sumner Lincoln, 590. Miss Ellen O. Denison, 378.

**VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL:** Mrs. Rhett Goodie of Alabama, Mrs. Edmund M. M. Delaware, Mrs. William Holmes Smith of West Virginia, Mrs. Charles S. Thomas of Colorado, Mrs. William H. Thompson of Kentucky, Mrs. John F. Swift of California, Mrs. J. W. Middle of Iowa, Mrs. Kent Hamilton of Ohio, Mrs. Samuel McKnight Green of Missouri, Mrs. Sheppard W. Foster of Georgia.

# BRIG. GEN. HARRIES SEEKS RETIREMENT

Commander of District Militia Makes Personal Request of Secretary of War.

FINDS PRIVATE BUSINESS KEEPS HIM OUT OF CITY

Had Hoped to Remain Until New Armory Was Constructed—In Guard Twenty-Six Years.

**GEN. GEORGE H. HARRIES.**

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries, commanding the District of Columbia militia since November 30, 1897, and a member of the organization continuously for more than twenty-six years, this afternoon applied for retirement.

Gen. Harries arrived in Washington this morning from the west, and after transacting some pressing business proceeded to the War Department and personally requested the Secretary of War to take the necessary action that would result in his name being transferred from the active to the retired list. Under the law, Gen. Harries is entitled to retire with increased rank, and it is understood that a new commission will be issued to him by the President of the United States as major general, retired.

Gen. Harries made a statement to a reporter for The Star after leaving the Secretary's office, in which he said:

"With the hope that I might at least leave to the National Guard of the District of Columbia the honor of the years of my service, I have given up the idea of continuing to serve in the militia. I have been in the militia for twenty-six years, and it is understood that a new commission will be issued to him by the President of the United States as major general, retired.

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# ROOSEVELT UNDER IVINS' CROSS-FIRE

Counsel for William Barnes Searches Former President's Past Life.

HELD THE GOVERNORSHIP ILLEGALLY, IS CHARGED

Attempt to Show Colonel Knew He Was Not Qualified When Elected.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 22.—During the first part of his cross-examination of Theodore Roosevelt today, William Ivins, chief counsel for William Barnes, who is suing for \$50,000 libel damages, brought from the former President the statement that he knew the constitution of the state of New York provides that no man is eligible to the office of governor unless he has been a resident of the state for five years prior to the date of his election, and that he had made an affidavit the year previous to his own election that he was and for some time had been a resident of Washington.

Col. Roosevelt's counsel made no objection whatever to the line of questioning which resulted in these statements.

"Loaded" for the Colonel.

Three bundles of paper containing notes and two suit cases of records and pamphlets were taken into the supreme court today by counsel for William Barnes. The documents were to be used by William Ivins in his cross-examination of Col. Roosevelt.

Mr. Barnes himself was said to have suggested many questions for his opponent to answer.

William Loeb, Jr., secretary to Col. Roosevelt when he was President, and later collector of the port of New York, was an early arrival at the courthouse. Mr. Loeb was under subpoena and it was considered probable that he would be the next witness for the defense after the cross-examination of the colonel was ended.

Printing Report Admitted.

There was some delay in opening court because of a conference between attorneys and Justice Andrews in the latter's chambers. When the conference was over court was opened. A copy of the report of the Barnes committee, which investigated Albany county affairs, in so far as it related to printing, was admitted to the record. This had to do with contracts for state printing let to the Albany Journal. Mr. Barnes' paper, and other concerns, and the assignment of certain of these contracts.

Excerpts from the report were read. The first part dealt with gambling, disorderly houses and the payment of money to various officials for doing various things. It was "quite" pointed out, was owned by William Barnes; that contracts let to the Albany Journal, Mr. Barnes' paper, and other concerns, and the assignment of certain of these contracts.



News Note—Tammany Has Voted to Move Uptown from Its Old 14th Street Home.

# TRANSPORT SUMMER CARRIES ONLY 300

Rest of 5,000 Foreigners at Tampico Elect to Remain There.

**OBREGON'S ARMY STILL IN PURSUIT OF VILLA**

Reported to Be Twelve Miles North of Irapuato, With a Force of 40,000 Men.

Of 5,000 foreigners in Tampico, Mexico, of whom half are Americans, only 300 have taken advantage of the United States government's offer of an opportunity to leave on the army transport Summer. There are 285 Americans, British and five German subjects on the ship, which has sailed.

Skirmishing between Carranza and Villa forces near Aguascalientes continues. Villa still was at Ebanacalientes reorganizing his forces, and Gen. Obregon was reported near Irapuato, despite the fact that Villa had destroyed the railroad as he retreated north.

Obregon Has 40,000 Men.

Dispatches from Vera Cruz to the Carranza agency here said Gen. Obregon had reached a point twelve miles north of Irapuato and still was pursuing Villa with an army of 40,000, including Gen. Mercurio's command.

Gen. Dieguez, the dispatches said, had taken Guadaluara and would act as Obregon's rear guard. Villa losses at Celaya were estimated at 5,000 killed and 5,000 missing.

# SIX BODIES FOUND; FIVE ARE MISSING

High Wall, Falling During Storm, Wrecks Two Stores in Birmingham, Ala.

**FIVE SERIOUSLY INJURED, TWENTY SLIGHTLY HURT**

Lightning Flash or Strong Wind Believed to Have Been Cause.

**MISUSED FUNDS IS CHARGED.**

Officers of New York Fair Association Are Indicted.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 22.—Mayor John R. Earl, Postmaster R. Nathaniel Roberts, E. Ellis Crosby, J. Milton Woodard and Dr. Anderson Crawford, all of Lockport, have been indicted on charges growing out of the alleged misuse of funds of the Niagara County Agricultural Society last year.

It is charged that for several years the indicted men were connected with a scheme to divert money, intended for legitimate exhibitors at the county fair, to "dummy" exhibitors, some of them dead men, for "exhibits." An allowance of \$4,000 was made to the Niagara County Agricultural Society last year. A large part of this allowance was paid out on fraudulent vouchers, it is said.

The body of Miss Amelia Elzberger, cashier of the shoe store, whose head was not only severed from the body, but was almost mashed to a pulp, was killed instantly when the immense amount of debris crashed down on her.

Other Bodies Recovered.

The other bodies recovered are those of Alexander McLeod, manager of the shoe store; J. H. Whitlock of Atlanta, traveling auditor of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company; Miss Mattie Lou Bedman, cashier for tea store, and an unidentified negro. There are still five people missing, including Mrs. M. T. Martin and Mrs. John Harrington, sisters, and George W. Darnell, floor manager of the shoe store. There are five seriously injured and about twenty others more or less injured.

Official investigation as to what caused the old wall to fall will be made, opinion being expressed as to a lightning flash or high wind.

The property loss is estimated at \$60,000 at least.

In pulling down one of the old walls this morning the rear wall of the Somerville Tea Company building, which fronts on 1st avenue, was knocked down. No one was hurt.

# CRIPPLED CHILDREN HURT

Wagon in Which They Were Riding Struck by Street Car.

**DELAVARE PUBLISHER DIES.**

WILMINGTON, Del., April 22.—Samuel Bancroft, Jr., one of Delaware's wealthy men, died in a hospital in Philadelphia today after an illness of a few weeks. He was president of the Huntington and Broad Top Mountain Railroad Company, owner of the Wilmington Evening News and was extensively interested in manufacturing and other enterprises in Delaware and other states.

# ENGLAND EXPECTS ITALY TO ACT SOON

Thinks Finishing Touches Are Being Put on War Preparations.

SENATOR CARAFA STIRS UP OFFICIALS AT ROME

Pessimistic Statement Leads to Revelation That Austrian Negotiations Have Been Resumed.

LONDON, April 22.—With almost daily conferring of cabinet members and high government officials, Italy is putting on the finishing touches to her preparations for entrance into the European war, on the side of the allies, it is believed in London.

A conference lasting three hours was held by Premier Salandra, Foreign Minister Sonnino and Minister of War Zupelli, presumably to discuss measures relating to the defense of the country. Following the meeting in the morning of the council of ministers, the conference between the three cabinet members is considered highly significant.

Thinks Italy Will Not Act.

According to a dispatch from Turin, the declaration was made by Premier Giovanni Giolitti that he does not consider negotiations between Italy and Austria have failed as yet and therefore does not believe Italy's intervention in the war is imminent.

The Italian government has stopped the transatlantic steamship services with the United States. Passengers who had purchased tickets have had their money returned to them. The Italian government, the report says, requires all the steamships.

Pessimistic Forecast.

ROME, April 22.—The Messaggero publishes an interview with Senator Riccardo Carafa, who offers a pessimistic forecast of the outcome of the negotiations between Italy and Austria.

The newspaper says the senator, who is a frequent caller at the house of Prince von Buelow, the German ambassador to Rome, makes the statement that he heard from the prince "a confession" which was substantially as follows:

"Unfortunately the Italian-Austrian conversations are not proceeding satisfactorily. Their failure will be followed by a rupture between Rome and Vienna. This will be regretted in Germany. I am sorry to affirm that in the end eventually Germany will do her duty to the end of the side of Austria."

Premier Not Surprised.

Continuing, Senator Carafa declares that he repeated his conversation to Premier Salandra, who did not seem surprised at it. On the contrary, he expressed himself as repelled by the paramount interests of our country, we will proceed with our duty against all our antagonists."

An official statement issued by the Italian government states that Senator Carafa asked for an interview with Premier Salandra, saying that he wished to present to the prime minister a memorandum of a communication which "perhaps appeared to the senator more important than it really was."

Premier Salandra, after discussing the memorandum, simply undertook to transmit the memorandum to the foreign office.

Senator Carafa, after the interview, entertained Senator Carafa in a few minutes' conversation without "making any concrete statement of any kind."

# FIGHT LIKE DEMONS TO RETAKE GROUND BRITISH CAPTURED

Germans Said to Have Lost Heavily in Counter Attacks at Hill 60.

ENGLISHMEN CLINGING TENACIOUSLY TO POSITION

End of Fighting Not in Sight, Though Casualties Run Into Thousands.

FIGHTING GOES ON IN EAST

Austrians Reported Routed by Russians in Bayonet Attack—Large Number of Prisoners Taken.

LONDON, April 22.—Hill No. 60, dominating an area to the southeast of Ypres, continues to be the storm center of the western front, with the British clinging tenaciously to the ground taken by assault last Saturday. Counter attack after counter attack, in which the Germans have fought like demons, has been so far successfully repulsed, but the British hold is still disputed by the Germans, and the end of the lively and costly fighting is not yet in sight.

The British losses have not been announced, but they are estimated at well over 2,000. The Germans are believed to have lost more than 4,000 men.

British View of Fighting.

The British press concedes that the taking of hill No. 60 is largely a local matter, but it considers this engagement an important step forward and a great relief to the town of Ypres, so long under bombardment. The Germans, in possession of this hill, were not only above the town, but they threatened to reach the town itself, the city of St. Eloi. The taking of this hill therefore reduces the inconvenience of the Ypres salient, the British lines to the south; gives an advantageous position for further efforts, and the French repeat their chief success in this quarter difficult.

French Forces in Drive.

The French drive in the direction of St. Mihiel, about the only other significant move in the west.

During the severe fighting for the past several days the French forces have made a gain which extends over a continuous front of one-half mile, according to the French official statement.

While reporting artillery engagements and infantry fighting at several points, the French repeat their chief success in the most recent fighting as having been gained north of Eliez, where Austrian forces were broken up and connected with the others which have been seized during the period that steady fighting has been brought upon the Kaiser's main.

Germans Claim Foes' Repulse.

Fighting of strenuous character has been going on in the region between the Meuse and Moselle, according to the official German statement issued today. After a surprise attack French forces are said to have advanced in the western part of the wood in the forest of St. Eloi, where they were finally repulsed with heavy losses.

On the northern border of Hartmannsweilerkopf, Germans are declared to have destroyed a point of support of the enemy and in the evening drove back a French attack.

Austrians in Offensive.

Thrown back from the principal summits of the Carpathian mountains to the plains of Hungary, the forces of Austria are now attempting to relieve the situation. After a sustained assault the Austrians succeeded in taking an elevated position in the face of a strong Russian defense, but after two hours of possession they were forced to abandon the position won with so much difficulty.

Other Austrian efforts along the River Strzy which form part of this same movement are continuing to develop, but so far without decisive results.

The Reuter Telegram Company has received from Petrograd the following semi-official statement:

"From April 6 to 19, at Mysyniec (near the East Prussian frontier) and in the direction of Lomza and Stawisk, there was a duel of heavy artillery, in which the Russians had the advantage, silencing one of the enemy's batteries. In the direction of Lomza two enemy batteries suffered severely, as well as a train of artillery caissons in the region of Stawisk and a convoy on the Kolno road."

Reserve Trains Damaged.

"Thanks to efficient aeroplane work, our guns often at a distance of twelve versts (eight miles) inflicted great